

Oh, Hanna, how's maw?

The American eagle loudly screamed. When "Old Kaintuck" had been redeemed.

The Democrats seemed to have had an election last Tuesday. This is the one they should have had last year.

McKinley's administration may have brought prosperity, but in the light of last Tuesday's election returns it was only "in a pig's eye."

He hath no brains within his head. Who said: "The silver craze is dead." For at last Tuesday's election, Silver met with no dejection.

ELLA BARNES, the Birmingham, Ala., girl who burned her fair rival to death, will probably have her turn at being roasted in the next world.

The working time of the employees of the M. K. & T. shops at Sedalia was cut from nine to eight hours last Monday. More McKinley prosperity.

OKLAHOMA and Indian Territory bandits will note with pleasure that the First National bank was organized at Shawnee, Ok., last Friday with a capital stock of \$50,000.

MARK HANNA said just a few days before Tuesday's election that Foraker had his choice of working for him or going to jail. As between the two evils Mr. Foraker should have chosen the latter.

St. Louis officials, high in authority, have decided to promote the first policeman who kills a robber. Robberies have gotten to be of almost hourly occurrence in Missouri's metropolis.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND's wife presented him with a son Thursday of last week. The mother and babe are doing well, but there is no hope for the father, as he is a still gaudy-winged gold-bug.

OUT of 124 samples of sugar beets, tested by Prof. J. H. Waters of the Missouri agricultural experiment station, only 53 showed a per cent that would be profitable for manufacturing purposes.

EDWARD SCHOLDER of Fort Scott, Kas., was arrested in Chicago last Saturday for threatening the life of President McKinley. Had Mr. Scholder made known his intention of dispatching Mark Hanna, he not only would have probably escaped arrest, but would have been considered a political reformer.

It is said that the Republican senate census committee has prepared a bill putting the census service on a spoils basis. Had you ever noticed that everything "spoils" sooner or later, that the Republican party has anything to do with? Even some of the silver dollars in the U. S. treasury lately "turned" to lead.

THE treasury deficit at the close of October, 1897, was \$9,322,653, which considerably exceeds the deficit for the same month last year. This is the kind of a "blessing" that the dinged Dingley tariff bill is bringing to the country. McKinleyism is not responsible for the failure of the wheat crop in the old world this year, but it is bound to father the tariff legislation of the last congress.

THURSDAY, November 25th, has been set apart by President McKinley as a day of Thanksgiving. After looking over the returns of the late elections can our Republican friends will not feel very prayerfully inclined, but they can thank God for the failure of the wheat crop in the old world this year, which has created the only wave of McKinley "prosperity" in this country yet visible to the naked eye.

In the aggregate last Tuesday's elections were a great victory for the Democratic party and the cause of bimetallicism. In Ohio, both the two great parties are claiming the legislation by a small majority, but even though the Republicans should prove the truth of their claims in that state, Mark Hanna, the unscrupulous, is doomed to defeat for the U. S. senate. This in itself is glory enough to make every true patriot's heart in America throb with joy unspeakable.

Although he had money by the pack, Mark Hanna got it in the neck.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The Tomb.

VENABLE:—Doshia J. Venable, nee Harding, widow of Jacob M. Venable, was born October 28th, 1822, in Lunenburg county, Va., and came to Chariton county in 1844 with her half brother, Veralda Harper, who settled about one mile north of Dalton. Miss Dorsha J. Harding was married to Jacob M. Venable Dec. 16th, 1846, and lived on the farm south of the county poor farm until the death of her husband, which occurred in 1882. She then moved to Slater, Saline county, where she resided until a few weeks before her death which took place October 31st, 1897, at the home of her son-in-law, Alfred F. Rector, a prominent attorney-at-law at Marshall, Saline county. The deceased united with the Baptist church at an early age at Ash Camp, Charlotte county, Va., and was baptized by Rev. S. G. Mason. She was a consistent and much beloved member of the Keytesville Baptist church from 1852 up to the time she moved to Saline county shortly after the death of her lamented husband. All of Mrs. Venable's intimate friends of her early residence in Chariton county are now numbered with the dead except Mesdames N. F. Mann and G. M. Dewey and "Uncle Tom" Elliott, all of Keytesville, and to whom she tenderly alluded many times during her last illness. Mrs. Doshia J. Venable was one of nature's noble women. She possessed a heart that always beat in kindly sympathy for the sufferings of humanity, and was willing to make any sacrifice for a friend or members of her family. Yet with all her kind-heartedness she was firm in her convictions, and ever stood ready to uphold the right and boldly condemn the wrong. Three children survive their dear sainted mother, viz: F. K. Venable of near Dalton; Mrs. A. F. Rector of Marshall, and Miss Dollie Venable of Slater. Funeral services were conducted by her former beloved pastor, Rev. Harvey Hatcher, following which interment took place in the old family burying ground near Dalton.

VANDIVER:—Thomas L. Vandiver departed this life at his home four miles southeast of Keytesville at 9:30 o'clock a. m. November 1st, 1897, aged 78 years, 1 month and 27 days. Deceased was the son of Jacob and Frances Vandiver and was a native of Hampshire county, Virginia, and came with his parents to Missouri when he was 10 years old, first settling in Marion county, removing to Shelby county a few years later where he lived until 1849 when he left the parental roof and came to Chariton county, in which he made his home until called from the church militant, as we trust, to join the throng of "disembodied saints that have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

Thos. L. Vandiver was twice married. In 1850 to Mrs. Elizabeth Nickerson, nee Heryford, who passed to the great beyond some 16 years since. Of this union six children were born, three sons and three daughters, all of whom are living except Susan, the oldest daughter, who was the wife of P. R. O'Bryan of Keytesville. Several years after the loss of his wife the subject of this notice was married to Mrs. Eliza Starks, nee Forrest, who, in feeble health, still lives.

Deceased was a member of the New Hope Baptist church for over 40 years. When in health and physically able to do so he delighted to wait upon the ordinances of God's house, but of late years the infirmities incident to old age deprived him, in a great measure, of the privileges of the sanctuary.

Many of the better traits of human character were duly exemplified in his life. As a neighbor he was kind and obliging, a dutiful parent and husband, generous and hospitable to a fault. He loved his church and her doctrine, and was always a friend and supporter of his pastor. His health had been failing for several years, and no one knew better than himself, during these years of suffering and trial, that his earthly race was nearly run. He often spoke of his approaching dissolution. When our father, A. C. Vandiver, bade him farewell a few weeks ago just before moving to Chillicothe he said: "I never expect to see you again." He never expressed

any fear of the grim monster, but invited his coming, seeming to think with Paul that "it was better to depart and be with Christ." For a week preceding his demise he seemed in better health than usual, but was taken suddenly ill Saturday and died on Monday morning of a complication of diseases that affected the action of his heart.

Religious services were conducted at his late residence, where he had lived for 47 years, by his pastor, Rev. H. H. Hulsten, at 11 o'clock a. m. on the 2nd inst., after which his remains were laid to rest by the side of the sleeping dust of his first wife in the beautiful cemetery at Asbury chapel, there to await the sound of Gabriel's trumpet that shall bid the dead in Christ arise.

All five of the children and the three step-children attended the funeral, except one son, Thomas W., who lives in Nevada, Mo., and who being away did not receive the news of his father's death in time. His brother, Wm. A., of Shelbyville, missed the train at Paris, and in consequence did not arrive in time for the funeral. A large number of neighbors and friends turned out to pay the last tribute of respect to one who had lived among them for many years. Some years ago it was ascertained that a half dozen or more of his neighbors were born in the same year 1819 as himself; these have all "passed over the river" except "Uncle Tom" Elliott of Keytesville, who still lingers upon the shores of time as a shock of corn fully ripe and ready for the Master's use and waiting for his call to come. These all lived to a ripe old age, but as they neared the dark valley, the decrepitude of age was manifest in each of them, but they were Christians and have gone to renew their youth in that "sun bright clime" where there is no more suffering, sorrow or death. May this dispensation of God's providence in calling Thos. L. Vandiver unto himself prove a "savor of life unto life" and not "death unto death." May parents, brothers, sisters and children, "in the sweet by and by" constitute a happy and unbroken family around the Great White Throne is our prayer.

Taken to the "Pen."

Sheriff J. R. Dempsey, with his better half and Mrs. A. Mackay as "guards," left for Jefferson City last Monday night to take the following prisoners, who were sentenced to the penitentiary at the recent October term of circuit court:

Lizzie Tooley, col., of Brunswick was tried by jury for burglary and larceny, found guilty and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, but was afterwards granted a new trial by Judge Rucker and by entering a plea of guilty succeeded in having her jury sentence reduced from five to three years. The Tooley woman, it will be remembered, is the negro who stole a lady's watch from the residence of Green Mitchell at Brunswick.

Willis Gentry, col., was sent up for five years upon entering a plea of guilty to burglarizing the rural domicile of H. F. Meyer of near Shannondale of a silver watch.

Louis Davis, col., was tried by jury for felonious assault and was sent up for 2 1-2 years. Davis is the negro who carved Richard Wallace, who is also a son of Ham, in the arm with a knife near Keytesville on the 12th of last June.

Wm. Carter, the white man tried by jury for rape on 13-year-old Bebie Cousins of Keytesville, was sent up for eight years. When asked by Judge Rucker if there was any reason why sentence should not be passed upon him, Carter said he thought his punishment was rather severe, but the judge assured him that he had a fair trial, and that he had every reason to congratulate himself that he did not get three times the amount of punishment he did.

Costs of Circuit Court.

The following costs were incurred for regular, special and jurors and grand jury witnesses at the late October term of circuit court:

Regular jurors.....	\$552.35
Special ".....	639.25
Grand ".....	167.05
Grand jury witnesses.....	162.15
Total	\$1,520.80



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The Criminal Calendar.

Elmer Boggs, the Howard county youth who is serving out a 10 days' jail sentence for carrying concealed weapons, after sobering up and taking an inventory of his personal effects subsequent to his Dalton drunk last Saturday, discovered that he was minus a couple of finger-rings, a pocket-book and \$5 85 in money. Boggs swore out a warrant for the arrest of Frank Daly of Dalton, charging him with the theft. Daly is now in jail. His trial will take place before Justice C. W. Steiman of Bowling Green township next Tuesday.

Prosecuting Attorney J. A. Collet was called to Clark township last Wednesday to represent the state in prosecutions in both Justices Wm. Clark's and J. T. Robison's court.

In Justice Clark's court Willard Grotjan and Jos. Holt were tried by jury on a charge of stealing 20 bushels of sweet potatoes from A. E. Johnson, resulting in Grotjan's being fined \$5 and costs, and the acquittal of Holt. About four bushels of the stolen potatoes were found in Grotjan's possession, but he had evidently failed to sell the 16 bushels for enough money to pay his fine and costs and was sent to jail. The defendants were represented at their trial by Henry J. West of Marcelline.

Joe Dorrell, Henry Dodd and Chas. Schooling furnished the grist for Justice Robinson's court. The three defendants were arraigned on a charge of disturbing the peace by drunkenness and general rowdyism at a party at Mrs. Catherine Olinger's on the night of the 2nd of last month. After hearing the evidence in the case Justice Robinson fixed the punishment of each of the naughty young men at a fine of \$1 and costs, which amounted to \$11.20 a piece.

Last Saturday night between 8 and 9 o'clock Sheriff J. R. Dempsey received a telephone message from H. S. Freeman of Dalton stating that some shooting had been done over there and for him (the sheriff) to come over at once. When Mr. Dempsey, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff L. A. Embree, reached "the scene of the bloody tragedy," it was learned that a gay youth of about 19 years by the name

of Elmer Boggs hailing from near Boonsboro, Howard county, had gotten on the outside of a little too much whiskey, and in attempting to paint the town a beautiful crimson he was shot at three times by the town marshal, Ed Hayes, but none of the shots took effect, hence the sheriff failed to find either a wounded man or a corpse. Boggs, however, was gathered in and brought to Keytesville and lodged in jail as a pistol was found on his person when he was finally corralled. Monday he was taken before Justice C. W. Steiman of Bowling Green township before whom he pleaded guilty to the charge of carrying concealed weapons and was sentenced to ten days in the county jail.

"The weather eye" of Sheriff J. R. Dempsey and deputies is constantly on the alert for criminals, and yesterday afternoon they arrested a negro by the name of Bill Reese, who is wanted at Madison, Ill., for shooting a brother in black in the shoulder and leg, by the name of Wm. Taylor. Reese had only been here a couple of days and had engaged to work for Jas. F. Taylor, a farmer living 2 1-2 miles southwest of Keytesville, at which place he was arrested, brought to town and lodged in jail to await the arrival of the Madison county, Ill., sheriff who is expected this afternoon. Reese has confessed to having shot Taylor. Said he did not know whether he had killed his man or not as he (Reese) skipped immediately after doing the shooting. Bloodhounds were placed on the fugitives' trail, but they failed to capture him. Reese says that the trouble between him and Taylor grew out of a controversy over 75 cents that Taylor owed him, and that Taylor, although he had \$22 in his pocket, refused to pay him. suggested that he (Reese) whip the 75 cents out of him. Reese instead of "whipping" his debtor proceeded to cancel the obligation by "shooting" it out of Taylor. Reese admitted that he has previously served one term in the penitentiary, but did not say when, what for nor how long a time he served. He is about 24 or 25 years of age, and has made up his mind to plead guilty to having shot Taylor. Taylor will recover.

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Joseph Baier's Will.

The will of the late Joseph Baier, for many years engaged in the butcher business at Salisbury, and a highly esteemed citizen of that place, was admitted to probate last Saturday. The following are the provisions of the document:

"I, Joseph Baier of Salisbury, Chariton county, Mo., do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament:

First, It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be fully paid as soon as may be after my decease.

Second, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved children, Emma Minnie Arnsperger, wife of Abraham Arnsperger, Arnold G. Baier, Edward H. Baier, Ernest H. Baier, Dorinda M. Baier, Joseph Baier, Leonard Baier, Merice May Baier and Flossie Pear Baier, each the sum of \$1 to be paid them by the executrix hereinafter named within one year after my decease.

Third, Subject to the provisions aforesaid I give, devise and bequeath unto my well beloved wife, Theresa Mary Baier, all the estate of which I may die seized or possessed, whether real, personal or mixed. To have and to hold herself, her heirs and assigns forever.

Fourth, I hereby appoint my said well beloved wife sole executrix, without bond, of this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 6th day of August, A. D. 1897.

The will is witnessed by the signatures of W. S. Stockwell of Salisbury and Emma C. Haysler of Clinton, Mo.